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PHILADELPHIA COLLEGE OF OSTEOPATHIC MEDICINE

I am the Dream:
the Past, Present and Future at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine



DR. MARTIN LUTHER KING, JR. AWARD CEREMONY

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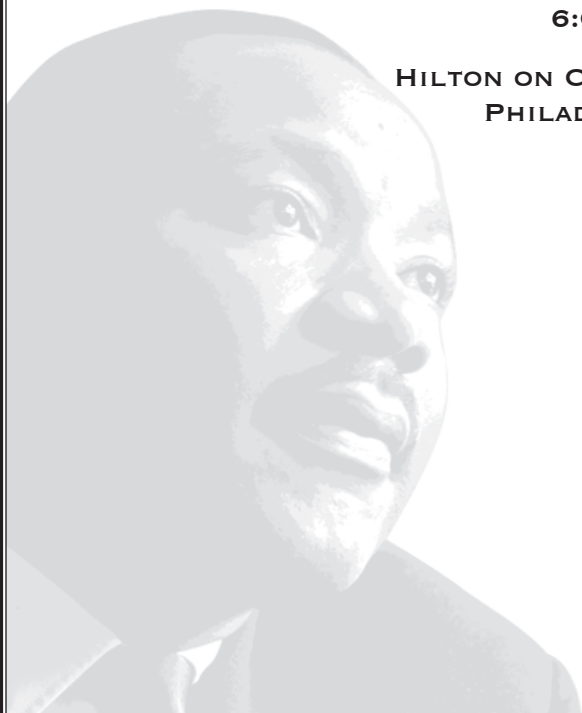
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THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 27, 2014

6:00 P.M.

HILTON ON CITY LINE AVENUE,
PHILADELPHIA, PA



*"Intelligence plus character-
that is the true goal of education."*
- Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

Message

FROM THE OFFICE OF DIVERSITY AND COMPLIANCE AT PCOM



Dear Esteemed Guests:

It is a privilege and honor to have you in attendance this evening. This event has been the culmination of months of hard work and planning; it has been a wonderful opportunity for us in the Office of Diversity and Compliance to get to know so many wonderful people in the PCOM community, both past and present. This institution is one of splendor and glory and it has been a pleasure to absorb the rich history and teachings of PCOM.

The Office of Diversity and Compliance was established at PCOM in March 2013 when Dr. Lisa McBride was appointed as the inaugural Chief Diversity Officer. She was joined by Ms. Alisha Carter, Program Coordinator, in July 2013. Since their arrival at PCOM, many diversity initiatives have been implemented in the community, including:

- Implementation of the President's Diversity Council at both campuses.
- Being featured in *Diverse Issues in Higher Education* magazine (October 2013).
- Creation of a Five-Part Cultural Competency Lecture Series for 1st & 2nd year DO students in Georgia.
- Hosting world-renowned gynecologic surgeon, Marci Bowers, MD for a college lecture.
- Creation of a Campus Climate Survey Work Group that will assist in administering a campus climate assessment which will subsequently assess the needs of the campus community.
- Creation of the EEO and Sexual Misconduct (Title IX) policies and marketing campaigns.

The creation of the Diversity and Compliance Office is the first step in modernizing and enhancing PCOM's diversity and equal opportunity programs. While the College will continue to build a strong and independent compliance system that ensures students and employees are free from discrimination, the new approach will also promote efforts that build connections among people that enriches the educational experience and strengthens the workplace.

Thank you again for your attendance at the inaugural PCOM Award Ceremony and Fundraising Event. It is our sincere hope you have a wonderful time this evening.



Lisa M. McBride, PhD
Chief Diversity Officer



Alisha L. Carter, MS
Program Coordinator

Greetings

FROM YOUR MISTRESS AND MASTER OF CEREMONY



Stacy Scott, MS, '15



I am a PCOM student in the Forensic Medicine Program and the President for the Class of 2015. I also serve as the Communications Director for the Student Government Association Executive Board. Additionally, I am proud to relate that I have just accepted the position as Vice President for the Pathology Club. It is an honor for me to be your Mistress of Ceremony this evening and I hope you enjoy the event!



Dominique Brundidge, DO, '15



I am a third year Doctor of Osteopathy student, former President of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and currently pursuing a career as an anesthesiologist. It is such an honor to have the opportunity to serve as your emcee for tonight's ceremony. It is a privilege to be a member of this wonderful community that I will soon be proud to call my Alma Mater. Enjoy your evening!

Opening Ceremony

Master of Ceremony Dominique Brundidge, DO '15 and Mistress of Ceremony Stacy Scott, MS '15

Invocation

Pastor Dr. J. Louis Felton, Servant Leader from Mt. Airy Church of God and Christ

Dinner

Welcome

Lisa McBride, PhD, Chief Diversity Officer

Opening Remarks

Matthew Schure, PhD, President and CEO

Remarks from the Office of Alumni Relations and Development

Pamela Ruoff, Interim Chief Advancement Officer

Alisa Toney, Alumni Relations and Development Officer, GA Campus

Remarks from Student National Medical Association (SNMA)

Jameel Shareef, DO '16 and Algernon Prioleau, DO '16, Co-Presidents

Award Ceremony

Presentation of the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Legacy Award

Presentation of the Outstanding Alumni Award

Presentation of the Outstanding Faculty Award

Presentation of the Outstanding Staff Award

Presentation of the Outstanding Student Award

Selection by the Delta Sigma Theta Quartet

Reflection on the Legacy of Ethel D. Allen, DO '63

Evelyn Partridge, DO '79

Former Ethel D. Allen, DO Scholarship Recipients

Presentation of the Ethel D. Allen Woman of Excellence Award

The Gift of Giving: Reach One, Teach One

J. Steven Blake, DO '89

Closing Remarks

Lisa McBride, PhD, Chief Diversity Office

Closing Reception & Dessert

Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

“Darkness cannot drive out darkness, only light can do that.
Hate cannot drive out hate, only love can do that.”



Excerpt from Dr. King's "I Have a Dream" speech, delivered August 28, 1963, at the Lincoln Memorial, Washington, DC.

And this will be the day—this will be the day when all of God's children will be able to sing with new meaning:

*My country 'tis of thee, sweet land of liberty, of thee I sing,
Land where my fathers died, land of the Pilgrim's pride,
From every mountainside, let freedom ring!*

And if America is to be a great nation, this must become true. And so let freedom ring from the prodigious hilltops of New Hampshire.

Let freedom ring from the mighty mountains of New York.
Let freedom ring from the heightening **Alleghenies of Pennsylvania.**
Let freedom ring from the snow-capped Rockies of Colorado.
Let freedom ring from the curvaceous slopes of California.

But not only that:

Let freedom ring from Stone Mountain of **Georgia.**
Let freedom ring from Lookout Mountain of Tennessee.
Let freedom ring from every hill and molehill of Mississippi.
From every mountainside, let freedom ring.

And when this happens, and when we allow freedom ring, when we let it ring from every village and every hamlet, from every state and every city, we will be able to speed up that day when *all* of God's children, black men and white men, Jews and Gentiles, Protestants and Catholics, will be able to join hands and sing in the words of the old Negro spiritual:

*Free at last! Free at last!
Thank God Almighty, we are free at last!*

Ethel D. Allen, DO '63



*Biography taken from **Changing the Face of Medicine: Celebrating America's Women Physicians***

Dr. Allen became interested in medicine when she was only 5 years old. In an interview in *Philly Talk* in 1971, Allen explained, “I used to go to the doctor’s office with my father. We had a German doctor who... had a lot of jars with frogs and rats in them and I used to bug him to death about them. One time a friend and I caught a rat and took it apart to see what was inside. I loved the smell of the doctor’s office. It always smelled so medicinal. When someone said he was sick, I was ready to go to the doctor’s with him.” Her uncle, a dentist, also inspired her interest, taking her to his office from a young age. Dr. Allen did not come from a family of doctors, although her uncle was a dentist, but she was always scientifically-minded. The curiosity that led her to dissect a rat as a child also fueled her early career—before attending medical school Ethel Allen trained as a chemist and worked for the Atomic Energy Commission.

Dr. Allen had intended to earn an M.D. at Woman’s Medical College, Pennsylvania, but decided to study Osteopathy at Philadelphia College of Medicine after injuring her back and receiving an effective osteopathic treatment instead of surgery.

Ethel D. Allen once described herself as, “BFR—a black female Republican, an entity as rare as a black elephant and just as smart.” In her career she challenged sexism and racism, and was devoted to the disadvantaged in her community as both a health care provider and a politician.

One of three children, Allen was born in 1929, in Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, where she lived and worked for most of her life. Her father, Sidney S. Allen, Sr. was a self-employed tailor, and her mother, known only as Mrs. Sidney S. Allen, was the only one of Allen’s parents to graduate from high school. As a single parent she took on the legal guardianship of a child called Kathy Ann, whose parents had died shortly after her birth.

Allen’s early education was at the predominantly white John W. Halian Girls Catholic High School, and then at all-black West Virginia State College, where she majored in chemistry and biology with a minor in mathematics. Fascinated by politics from an early age, she ran for student council president in high school, and for council president in her senior year at West Virginia, losing by only two votes (one of which was her own).



In the late 1950s, barriers to medical education were almost insurmountable for black women, and Allen spent seven years applying to medical schools before being accepted, finally, at the Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM), where around fifty African Americans earned their Doctor of Osteopathy degree between 1949 and 1978. The yearbook photographs of 1963 aptly illustrate the prevailing climate even in this gradually integrated school. Allen was the only African American *and* the only woman in the PCOM Obstetrics-Gynecology Society, and the only African American, and one of only two women in the Internal Medicine Society. Other students told her she should not be at medical school because she was depriving a man of that education and the chance to become a doctor.

In the course of her career, Dr. Allen did not forget the early problems she faced in medical school. She went on to found the Community Committee on Medical School Admissions, which worked to increase the admission rates of black men and women applying to medical school. She also served as a mentor to PCOM students.

In 1964, after earning her degree and completing an internship at Grand Rapids Osteopathic Hospital in Grand Rapids, Michigan, Allen began practicing at Fifteenth Street and Columbia Avenue, in Philadelphia. Her work was truly community medicine, and took her out into the streets of some of the poorest local neighborhoods.

As a self-described “ghetto practitioner,” working in difficult and often dangerous circumstances, she began carrying a gun on house calls. At one point, she was lured to a false house call and found herself the target of a robbery. Four men had surrounded her, hoping to get drugs from her medical bag, but she escaped safely after wielding her gun and sending them running.

Over the next ten years, Allen was elected to an at-large seat on the Philadelphia City Council (1975), gave a seconding speech for President Gerald Ford at the Republican national convention and was made Secretary of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania. In 1975 *Esquire* Magazine listed her as one of the nation’s twelve outstanding women politicians.



Dr. Martin King Jr. Legacy Award

OLIVER BULLOCK, DO '78



Since joining the PCOM Faculty in 1988, Dr. Bullock has served in a variety of supervisory positions in the community Health Care Centers. Not only has he had the opportunity to train talented young medical students, but also, his role as Chair of the Division of Community Medicine has enabled him to interact with many city agencies and institutions. His oldest son is also a PCOM graduate and an internal medicine specialist. Dr. Bullock has presented educational programs at local, state and national organizations including the annual POMA Convention. Many accolades have been received by Dr. Bullock for mentoring students and for community service. These include the Lindback Foundation Award and the SNMA Meta Christy Award. Dr. Bullock was also commended by the Pennsylvania Governor's Office for his service as Chairman of the State Board of Osteopathic Medicine.

Dr. Bullock has enjoyed being a guest on radio and television programs. Working with the Assistant Director of the Muppet Show and the Nick Swindlin Puppet Theater, the PCOM Staff and Dr. Bullock developed a program to allay children's fears and increase their understanding of medical instruments by featuring Muppet-like characters on an imaginary trip to a physician's office. The resulting video and its companion coloring book have been enjoyed by thousands of elementary school children.

To share a few words from Dr. Bullock's nomination packet, "Hi, dedication to the PCOM Community and the community at large is exemplified by the care he takes with each patient, earning their trust and giving them proper care. He also takes the same care and dedication to each student. His example of perseverance and his dedication to teaching have allowed his influence to live through the community, this exemplifies Dr. King's legacy that we all need a community to survive and prosper!"

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Alumni Award

JAMES LEWIS, DO '82



Dr. James Lewis, a veteran forensic pathologist with an office in Malvern, PA, is the past Chairman of the famed International Institute of Forensic Science, a global forensic consulting firm. He received his Bachelor of Science degree in Pre-Medicine and Business from Temple University. He graduated with his Doctor of Osteopathy degree from Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine in 1982. Subsequently, he finished his residency in anatomical pathology at Hahnemann/Drexel University. After completing his residency he was selected to be one of two medical fellows to attend the prestigious University of Pennsylvania forensic pathology program. During his two year tenure, he was promoted to the position of Associate Medical Examiner for the City of Philadelphia. He was then was offered and accepted the position of Chief Medical Examiner in New Jersey. It was during his tenure in Gloucester County that Dr. Lewis established a two year training program for medical examiner investigators. His wonderful career has been recognized extensively as he has been the recipient of many awards ranging from a commendation from the FBI to an award from the Congress of the United States.

Dr. Lewis has dedicated himself to the community selflessly throughout his lifetime. Serving as a past board member of American Foundation for Negro Affairs (AFNA), Dr. Lewis taught and mentored high school and college students in math, science and business. He has devoted his time to feeding the homeless over the past decade at the Holy Communion Lutheran Church in Philadelphia, PA. After Hurricane Katrina, Dr. Lewis joined the Lutheran World Relief to personally provide medical care to Hurricane victims in Mississippi. His philanthropic activities include contributions to the victims of the Haiti Earthquake and Hurricane Haiyan. Dr. Lewis is a present member and past board member of Pearl S. Buck International, an organization in which he sponsors the education and healthcare of children in various parts of the world.

Dr. Lewis has worked both in the legal, business and entertainment arenas including such noted films and series such as "X-Files," "America's Most Wanted" and served as NBC and CNBC's chief forensic consultant for the OJ Simpson and Jon Benet Ramsay trials. In January 2013, Dr. Lewis appeared as an entrepreneur/inventor of Wall RX Wall Repair Kit, one of the most innovative products in the world, on ABC's "Shark Tank" where he pitched his product to five Shark investors.

To share a few words from Dr. Lewis' nomination packet, "Dr. Lewis is one of the most influential and innovative individuals I have ever encountered. His dedication to social justice has been proven time and time again through his work as Medical Examiner and consultant. I can think of no other person as deserving of this award than Dr. Lewis."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Faculty Award

DAWN SHELL, PHD



Dr. Dawn Shell is a PCOM faculty member in the Department of Bio-Medical Sciences; she educates students in Cellular and Molecular Basis of Medicine and Biomedical Science Infectious Process. She received her Bachelor of Science Degree in General Microbiology from the Pennsylvania State University and her PhD in Microbiology and Immunology at MCP-Hahnemann University School of Medicine. Dr. Shell has previously held positions as a Postdoctoral Research Fellow at both Drexel University College of Medicine and University of Pennsylvania Veterinary School.

Dr. Shell is an active member of both the PCOM and greater Philadelphia community and serves on several committees and volunteers for many organizations. Most recently, she became the PCOM Faculty Representative for the Organizing Committee for the Annual Regional Cooperative of Underrepresented Minority Faculty Conference. Dr. Shell also serves as a Research Mentor and PCOM Coordinator for the Physician Scientist Training Program, PCOM Chapter Advisor for the Student National Medical Association (SNMA) and on the PCOM President's Diversity Council, to name a few.

Even with all of her professional responsibilities and commitments, Dr. Shell always makes time to mentor and help the 1st and 2nd year Doctor of Osteopathy students in their studies; she was even named SNMA Mentor of the Year two consecutive years in a row for her unwavering dedication to the students. Additionally, since 2005, Dr. Shell has sponsored six degree candidates.

To share a few words from Dr. Shell's nomination packet, "Dr. Shell is present during the 1st and 2nd years of the DO program. Her presence alone is a tremendous psychological boost to the class. She applies this by actively mentoring students in basic research and clinical science. Simply put, PCOM would not be as effective an institution without Dr. Shell. Her mentorship and ability to teach are well known. Her compassion as displayed on the Academic Appeals Committee is unparalleled. Her dedication to the health and well-being of the community is consistent and unwavering."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Staff Award

JAMES WILLIAMS, MS



Mr. Williams, Chief Technology Officer at PCOM, is a native Philadelphian who graduated from Cheyney University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Mathematics. He holds two Masters Degrees from Baruch College. He has been married to the love of his life for 45 years and is the proud father of four children and grandfather to three children.

Mr. Williams' philosophy is "*Each One, Teach One*," which he displays daily throughout his personal and professional life. Serving as a mentor to young men inside and outside of the PCOM community, he has touched the lives of many. His goal is to "pay it forward" and he does so by helping the individuals who work for him in the Management and Information Systems/Telecommunications Department (MIS) further their careers in Information Technology (IT).

Mr. Williams is also an active member of his church and freely gives his time and efforts to the community even when he is spread too thin. This past summer, Mr. Williams invited a college student, whom he had mentored the prior year, to intern in his department so the student could continue to learn about the Information Technology industry. This particular student had displayed an interest in IT and Mr. Williams went above and beyond to help him reach his full potential and his dream of becoming an IT professional.

Mr. Williams never seems to tire and commits long hours to the PCOM community, his congregation and his family. He is an usher and serves on the Transportation Ministry at his church. One of his favorite things to do is escort his beloved wife to all of her sorority events. At PCOM, Mr. Williams holds the "Best Boss" title by his staff members. He always sees the glass half full and recognizes the best in everyone.

To share a few words from Mr. Williams' nomination packet, "Although there are many people at PCOM that should be recognized for their service, I believe Mr. Williams' day of recognition should be today. I know of no other person who is a better role model for me and others or is more deserving of this honor. If you want to know what professionalism looks like, watch Jim Williams. He exemplifies PCOM and represents the College well."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Student Award

DANIELLE MAHOLTZ, DO, '15



Since beginning her career as a medical student, Danielle has accomplished many things on behalf of others. As an OMS-I she began the year as a Head Scribe, organizing the scribe notes program and providing IT support for Tegrity Video Recording Service for her class. Danielle has since been elected as Vice President of the DO Council, and has used the role to join the First Year Orientation Planning Committee, PCOM SDOY Committee, chair the Post-exam Review Committee and PCBM Committee. It was also through DO Council that she became a general council member of the Council of Osteopathic Student Government Presidents (COSGP) which allowed her to travel to national conferences, representing PCOM. Danielle also served as a member of the COSGP Global Health Committee and coordinated their TOUCH program at PCOM. Danielle served as PR Chair for Relay for Life her 1st and 2nd years of school. In this organization she was elected National 2nd Vice Chair. After her term on DO Council ended, she was elected a Class Representative and then Student Government Association Vice President. More recently she was chosen as student delegate to AOA Council of Interns and Residents and was recognized by the AOA as a Guardian of the Osteopathic Profession. At PCOM, she has also remained involved by joining the DO Faculty Committee on Admissions.

Danielle has dedicated herself to her community by volunteering selflessly for multiple organizations; one in particular was serving as the student coordinator for a Mission Trip to the Dominican Republic. In this role, Danielle worked with the JCU Campus Ministry and representatives from MERGE Ministries to plan the first JCU mission trip to the Dominican Republic and Haiti. Danielle was responsible for extensively researching the communities to be served; hosting educational meetings for participants; assisting with building clean water plants for the communities serviced; and meeting with representatives from the Embassy of the United States Dominican Republic to learn more about policies and how to continue involvement post trip.

Most recently, Danielle has applied for a fellowship with the Center for Disease Control in Haiti to work to reduce Maternal Morality and was accepted into the Omega Beta Iota Osteopathic Political Action Honors Fraternity.

To share a few words from Danielle's nomination packet, "I believe Danielle is deserving of this award because she truly embodies the spirit of Dr. Martin Luther, Jr. Everything she works toward, everything she strives for is to develop better resources for students and promote them to all students to help put them on a level playing field. Danielle earns the respect of her peers through her caring and kindness and uses that respect to acquire leadership positions that will allow her to represent those peers."

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Student Award

DOMINIQUE BRUNDIDGE, DO, '15



“I would like to state that this year I am working harder towards being more involved in my community. I vowed that even if I sleep less, I want to help those that may not be as fortunate as me or have as bright a future. I will also continue to learn as much medicine as possible as I feel like a doctor is not only blessed with hands to heal sickness, but should also serve as a positive influence to the community.” This was the message Dominique relayed upon being notified of his nomination for the *Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Outstanding Student Award*.

Dominique, a graduate of Florida A&M University in Tallahassee, Florida, began his career as a medical student at PCOM in 2011. During his tenure at PCOM, he has served in various leadership positions including President of the Student National Medical Association (SNMA). It was during his tenure as SNMA President that Dominique dedicated himself to serving the student body. He used the position to expand his reach to help others; one example of this was providing personal CRIBs tutoring sessions to 1st year DO students. He also recruited upperclassmen and residents to provide three hour tutoring sessions to first year students, ensuring their success. Dominique also served as PCOM’s regional representative at the SNMA National Conference.

Dominique bravely serves his country as a Logistics Officer in the United States Army Reserves and has held past positions as a Maintenance Control Officer and Platoon Leader. Additionally, he serves as a mentor at Big Brothers and Big Sisters of Philadelphia and holds many leadership positions in various organizations at PCOM and the greater community including the American Society of Anesthesia, PCOM DO Faculty Committee on Admissions and the American Medical Association.

To share a few words from Dominique’s nomination packet, “Dominique has had quite an impact on my career and I am lucky to call him a friend. I first met him three years ago doing research together; since then he has mentored me in many ways. Most importantly, he encouraged me, as a Caucasian male, to become a member of SNMA and help in the minority community by volunteering and eventually accepting a leadership position on the executive board of SNMA. He has that type of effect on many people.”

Dr. Ethel D. Allen Woman of Excellence Award

CHARMAINE CHAN, DO, '05



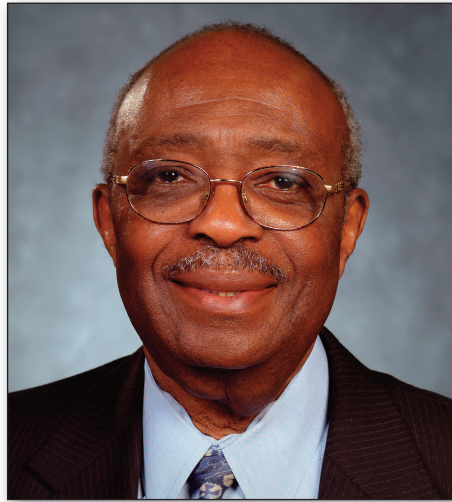
Dr. Charmaine Chan has been an esteemed member of the PCOM community since her arrival as a medical student in 2001. Throughout her tenure as a medical student, Dr. Chan received several honors and awards including the Carl Rathjen Scholarship from The Cranial Academy, the Jesse M. Young Memorial Award for Exceptional Service to the Community/PCOM and the National Health Services Corps Scholarship, DHHS/US Public Health Service. Upon graduation in the class of 2005, Dr. Chan received an Osteopathic Intern/Resident position at St. Joseph's Medical Center, in Reading, PA. It was during this time she received the Dr. John Wojnarowski Memorial Fund for Clinical Achievement and Humanitarian characteristics.

Dr. Chan continued her work as a humanitarian when she accepted a position at the Northern Navajo Medical Center in New Mexico. It was here that Dr. Chan assisted in the hospital's goal to assure comprehensive, culturally acceptable personal and public health services to American Indian and Alaska Native people by providing full spectrum family health services, adolescent health in a school based health clinic, and alternative care with osteopathic manipulative medicine. Dr. Chan is so passionate about providing quality care to American Indians and Alaska Natives that she has been collaborating with Dr. Lisa McBride, Chief Diversity Officer, to lecture the 1st and 2nd year Georgia Doctor of Osteopathy students at their cultural competency lectures on this topic.

Dr. Chan returned to the PCOM community in 2013 as a Clinician and Instructor of Family Medicine. Since her tenure at PCOM, Dr. Chan has managed a panel of patients in two outpatient clinics that are sites for teaching 4th year medical students, integrated osteopathic manipulative treatment into the clinic to treat musculoskeletal pain, helped to support the Primary Care Scholars program for 1st and 2nd year students, supervised the Homeless Project at St. Colomba Homeless Shelter in coordination with the Psychiatry Department to integrate mental health into health care screening and served as a member of the President's Diversity Council, all while maintaining her roles as a clinician and faculty member.

To share a few words from Dr. Chan's nomination packet, "Dr. Chan is an exemplary physician. She is well respected by her colleagues and all those that work with her. She puts her beliefs in practice while being an engaged and compassionate physician. She is an excellent role model for all students, but especially our female students. Her commitment to education, students and social justice issues make her a most deserving candidate for this award."

Leonard Johnson, DO '64



It is with great honor that we announce the unveiling of Dr. Leonard Johnson's portrait that the members of Student National Medical Association (SNMA) worked so hard to raise funding for. Dr. Johnson's portrait will be displayed at Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) in Evans Hall.

Dr. Leonard Johnson '64 played a tremendous role in the life of PCOM and its students. In addition to serving on the Board of Trustees, Dr. Johnson was an active member of PCOM's Minority Scholarship Committee. He took great pride in mentoring PCOM medical students in his clinic in West Philadelphia as well as mentoring high school students and helping them obtain the financial resources to attend college and medical school. "I try to help make life better for people, especially those who are less fortunate," he said when he was awarded PCOM's O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal in 2003.

As a physician in West Philadelphia, Dr. Johnson was committed to improving his community. He regularly sponsored community health fairs and school programs, and he arranged for his medical practice to adopt the Alain Locke Elementary School. He instituted a Health Academy at the school to encourage young African-American students to consider careers in health care.

In addition to receiving the O.J. Snyder Memorial Medal in 2003, he was twice chosen by SNMA as their Meta Christy Award recipient. He was an active member of Bright Hope Non-Profit Corporation, served on the Board of Directors of the National Adoption Committee and was founder and chairman of Spruce Adolescent Counseling and Educational Center.

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